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Docket ID OSHA-2008-0012
Room N-2625
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Sir/Madam:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's advance notice of proposed rulemaking on *Tree Care Operations* published in the *Federal Register* on September 18, 2008 [73 FR 54118].

Our comments are enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 513/533-8302 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Paul A. Schulte".

Paul A. Schulte, Ph.D.
Director
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Enclosures